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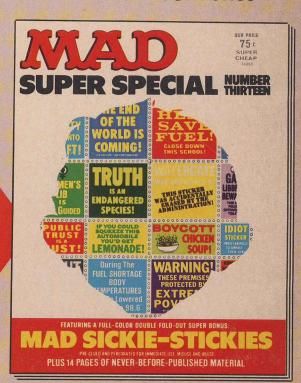
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LETTERS DEPT.



AMERICAN CONFETTI

"American Confetti" was an incredibly amusing article. It was reminiscent of a de luxe cheeseburger at Hamburger Heaven or Eddie Haskell of the "Leave It To Beaver" show at his best.

Jim Schoppet Lynchburg College Lynchburg, Va.

Mort Drucker is certainly true-blue to MAD! He illustrated the original "American Graffiti" movie poster PLUS your own witty satire, but he did an even better job of it for MAD.

Artie Hondros Winston-Salem, N.C.

I was terribly disappointed that you tore an excellent movie into little pieces.

Linda Sorrell

Milwaukee, Wisc.

I fell out of my Edsel while laughing at Mort Drucker's and Larry Siegel's flashy flashback!

> Caren Croland Glen Rock, N.J.

Larry Siegel can take his "American Confetti" and cruise up Main Street and down Elm with it!

> Ron Barchi E. Detroit, Mich.

Really, when you think about it, "streaking" doesn't pollute or waste gas like "cruising" did!

Linda Copersino New York, N.Y.

OUR FLOUNDERING FATHERS

Your back cover was great! Thanks for cutting down Nixon!

Dan Kunkel Marshfield, Wisc.

Regarding "Our Floundering Fathers", by Jaffee and Rickard, who's *under* the fallen tree? Dean??

Bill Montgomery Middletown, N.Y.

I see where Tricky Rick (Jack Rickard) gave our "Floundering Father" another residence; Mount Vernon, Virginia. San Clemente South . . . ?

Thomas Pritchard Ocean Grove, N.J.

I cannot tell a lie. "Our Floundering Fathers" tells it like it probably is!

Ernie Warren Lenoir, N.C.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY COMPUTER

The computer at St. Lawrence University came down with a mysterious ailment last week. It appears to be hysterical. It giggles and issues unreadable printouts, one of which is enclosed. The professors, technicians, and students are baffled. Having already consulted all the intelligent people we know, we are turning to you for some explanation.

Eric Hudson Canton, N.Y.

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Your printout indicates you are attuned to one of the truly great intellects in the universe, Don Martin. Feel honored!—Ed.

A MAD LOOK AT MISS LIBERTY

I bet the French, who gave us the Statue Of Liberty, never thought she'd be a damsel in distress. (Gasp!)

Ted Fels Los Angeles, Calif.

What's a nice gal like "... Miss Liberty" doing in a place like this?

Yoli Stassinopoulos Potomac, Md.

M*A*S*H*UGA

Since the MAD satirists usually understand the theme of the show they cleverly skewer, it is pathetic that writer Stan Hart misses the point of M*A*S*H so utterly. Saddest of all is the fact that none of his gags come close to the wit of even the most minor M*A*S*H wisecrack. What happened? The only thing which eased Hart's failure was Torres's usual excellent drawings.

Barbara Bergstrom Waltham, Mass.

LIGHTER SIDE OF POLARIZATION

While reading Dave Berg's "Lighter Side Of Polarization", my opposing group (names withheld) gave me the ol' pulverization to the jaw!

Bob Derhay Bricktown, N.J.

IF PEOPLE WERE LABELED LIKE PRODUCTS

You left out the following two in "If People Were Labeled Like Products"...

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE Ingredients

Frustration Over Having to Work
For MAD Magazine35%
Frustration Over Having To Illus-

trate Frank Jacobs' Writing .. 30%

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

Ingredients

But all kidding aside, Jacobs and Clarke are a great team. Let's see more.

Fred Patten Long Beach, Calif.

After reading "If People Were Labeled Like Products," here is how I'd label it:

Satire	(4)						-		35%
Inventiveness									25%
Good Taste.					100				25%
Originality .									
Humor									.5%

Seriously, though, it was great. Keep up the good work. You make many people happy.

George Webster St-Hubert, Quebec, Can.

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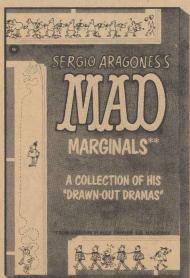
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A LEFT JABBER AND A RIGHT UPPERCRUST DEPT.

Oh, no! Don't tell me! Not another movie that takes place in the '40's! What IS it with film-makers? What's their big hang-up with the '40's?

Don't you see? In the '40's, we had World War II, our boys were all overseas, fighting and dying, food and gas were rationed, apartments were impossible to get, Hitler was overrunning Europe, throwing everybody into

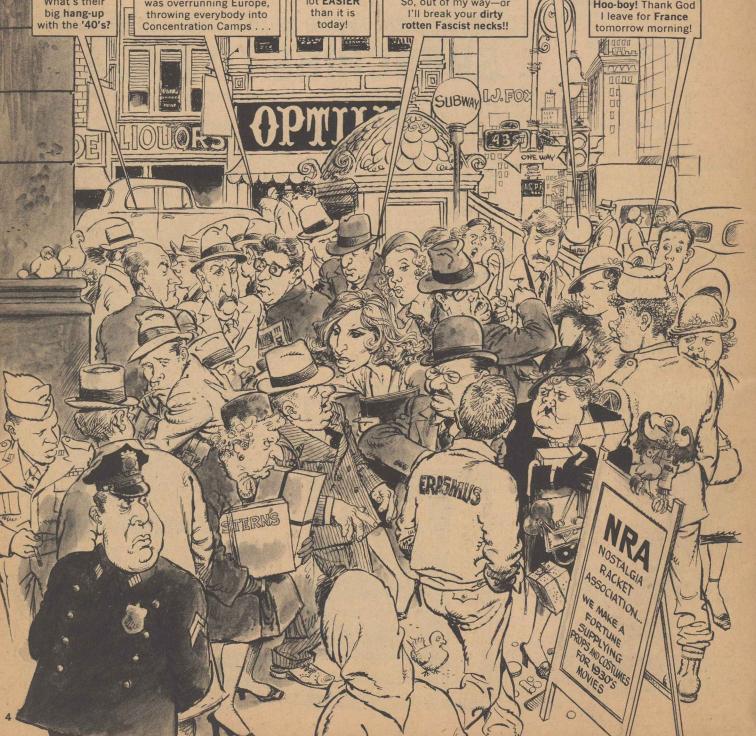
Oh . . . NOW I get it! People like to reminisce over the good old days when life was a lot EASIER than it is

Watch it! One side! Let a patriotic American through! I've got a job to do here at the radio station, spreading the message of Democracy, Freedom and Understanding of our Fellow Man! So, out of my way-or I'll break your dirty

Hey! Who in heck is that . . . ?

That's Sadie Mafoofsky! She's a typical 1940's American girl . . . doing her job for Freedom here on the Home Front!

> Hoo-boy! Thank God I leave for France tomorrow morning!



What's going on? Stop that show! Who wrote this dirty, rotten reactionary propaganda!

Sadie,

please!

But radio is Democracy's most effective weapon, Manny! We can't let shows like this go on the air with their vicious Nazi philosophy! What do you call this show, anyway?

"The Lone Ranger . . ."

Get rid of it!

Look! I already let you cancel "Fibber McGee and Molly" and "Your Hit
Parade!" Enough
is ENOUGH! You've been working too hard, Sadie! A Night Club will be good for you! So just relax and enjoy it! You're my guest!

I am terribly sorry, but we are completely filled! There are no tables!

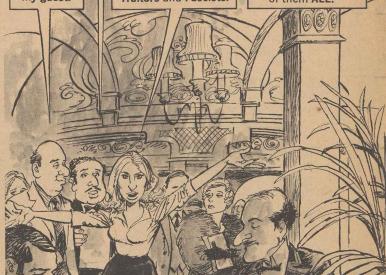
> Sure, there are no tables! You give them to subversives! Look at this place, teeming. with Black Marketeers Traitors and Fascists!

PLEASE, Madam! We have a distinguished guest here tonight! America's great ally **Premier Joseph** Stalin, the leader of Soviet Russia!

The biggest Fascist of them ALL!



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER



WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

Come on, Manny! We're going in and **NOBODY'S** gonna

Boy, she looks familiar! I'm sure we met in Europe! Oh, who does she remind me of . . . ? It's right on the tip

You dummy! You didn't meet ANYONE in Europe! Don't you remember? On your very first day there, you were accidentally hit by a
Sherman Tank!

That's it! That's it! stop us! of my tongue!

Sadie, you're a strange girl! So tense-so hostile! Did you ever meet a guy you cared for? Were you ever in love?

Yeah! Once! In college! But that was a long time ago! I haven't seen him since! Naturally, I don't ever expect to see him again! That only happens in rotten, corny movies!

It's HIM! Hubbard Goyisher! Somehow, I always knew we'd meet again! Somehow, I always knew this was a rotten, corny movie!



We are now going to have a flash-back to the '30's, and I'll show you how I met Hubbard in college! I realize that it's hard enough to look at me from a distance in this ridiculous '40's hair-style, so this close-up must be murder! But just wait till you see me in my 1930's hair-style!





Er. anybody wanna try for the 1920's?

Anyway, it's 1938, and I'm working my way through college where I'm majoring in Math, History and Advanced Rabble-Rousing!



And now, for our next campus speaker, that star of stage, screen and radio . . . namely she stages revolutions, screens Fascists and sings with the Don Cossack Chorus . the next Commissar of the U.S., Sadie Mafoofsky!

Who wants to hear HER!? Send her back to Russia!

No, no! Let her speak! Sadie, tell us about the great Civil War which is raging, and how it could be the forerunner of World War II!

That's right! Fellow workers, we must join the forces of good in that Civil War, and destroy the oppressors!

That's telling 'em!

Okay, now here's my plan! We must get more guns to General Grant and more horses to General Sherman! General Lee must be smashed, and-

Dummy! THAT Civil War was over long ago! We won . . remember?

Hey! No kidding? See what Communist know-how can do?



BOOO! HSSSS! Get that Commie

Gee, too bad! I had such a great speech, too! It went like this-"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth . . .

You didn't write that

Oh, no?!? Take a look at the back

Boy, is she stupid . mixing up OUR Civil War with the Spanish Civil War! MILOU

Hey, Hubbard! How come you're staring at her like that?

There's

something about that girl, A.K.! I-I think 'm in love with her!

W-with HER?!?

Yes! When I look at her, I-I think of my Mother!

But-but your Mother is Protestant, she's Jewish! Your Mother is refined, she's coarse! Your Mother is beautiful, she's homely! How COULD you love her?!?

Easy! | HATE my Mother!!









No, you dummy! That's just an old

movie trick to show the passage



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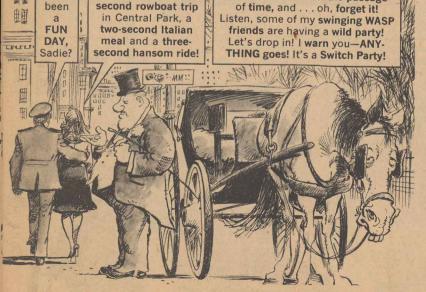
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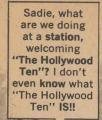
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Some fun! A seven-







Neither do I! They never really explain it in the script! Just cheer! Here they come!

Look! There's
Bernie Bigelow,
who wrote
"Abbott And
Costello Meet
Their Dentist"!

And there's
Hi Plettz,
who wrote
"Ma And Pa
Kettle In
Cleveland"!

And look! Al Lumox, who wrote "Blondie Gets A Stove"! Sadie, I think we had it this time! We've got nothing going for us, and it's best we get a divorce!

Yeah! I guess you're right, I'll go on here in Hollywood to build my writing career! What about you . . .?

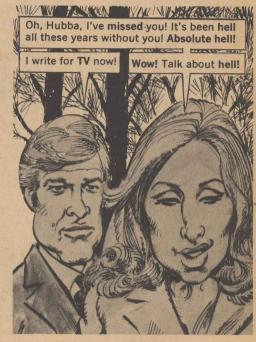
Don't worry about me! I'll go on to Berlin to build



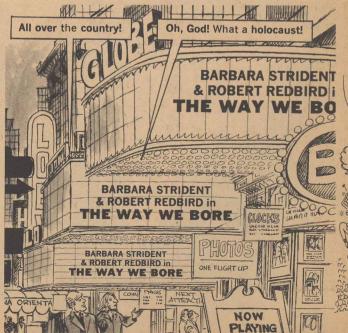












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ONE EVENING AT A COCKTAIL PARTY



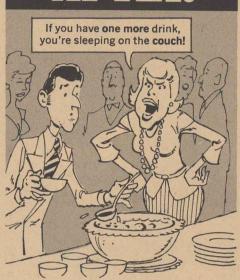


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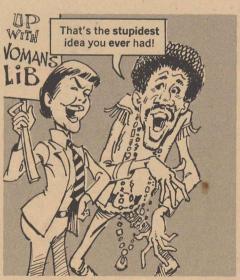




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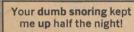






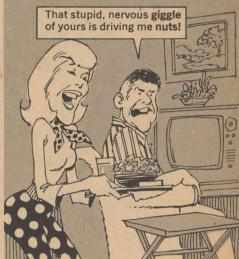
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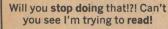


















STRIKE UP THE BLAND DEPT.

A lot of things are wrong with Television, but there's one improvement that could be made with very little trouble. Namely, begin every show with a singable Theme Song so people would walk out of the room humming the tune on their way to the bathroom during commercial breaks. Which is as good as any way of introducing this assortment of . . .

SINGABLE THEME SONGS FOR TV SHOWS

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



Kung Fu
(Sung to the tune of "Born Free")

Kung Fu—
For highbrows it's groovy,
Like some new-wave movie,
But much more mystic instead;

Kung Fu— For lowbrows there's killin', Then seein' the villain Get sev'ral kicks in the head;

Kung Fu—
It's nothin' like "Gunsmoke;"
The hero's some kind of priest
From the far-out Far East;

Kung Fu— A Western that's screwy— As clear as chop suey, For you— Kung Fu!



The Mary Tyler Moore Show (Sung to the tune of "More")

Plays a meddler who is full of mirth;
Moore
Is part Lucy and part Mary Worth;
Moore
Plays a low-paid TV typist-clerk;
Moore
Makes you wish it were her real-life work;
Moore

Moore
Has a boss who's tough,
Yes, Moore
Loves that Hackneyed stuff,
'Cause Moore
Knows what viewers go for,
Else what would they watch her show for?

Moore
Is the girl for whom the show is named;
Moore
Through America is now acclaimed;
Moore
Gets those close-up shots galore,
Is the one that fans adore,
'Cause the show is owned by...Moore!



The Tuesday Movie Of The Week

(Sung to the tune of "Strangers in the Night")

Movies Tuesday night
To give you pleasure;
Movies Tuesday night
That you will treasure;
Epics of the world
You rarely get to see!

They were filmed wide-screen— The ends are missing; We don't show the sex— Just heavy kissing; Should they run too long We cut them for TV!

Movies Tuesday night—
Don't mind the brief commercials;
Movies Tuesday night—
With plugs for Charmin Tissue,
Ajax, Auto-Lite,
Ban and Ultra-Brite,
Coca-Cola, Listerine,

And should the film get dull
We'll never leave you;
We'll just break the lull
With next week's preview!
It's so out of sight—
The Movie Tuesday Night!

Plus thirty short ones in between!

Columbo

(Sung to the tune of "They Call the Wind Maria")



You may prefer
A character
Like Donald Duck or Dumbo;
This guy's for real,
A true schlemiel,
And we call the clod Columbo!
Columbo! Columbo!
We call the clod Columbo!

He bumbles through
Each show we do;
His brain's like chicken-gumbo;
And yet this schnook
Tracks down each crook,
And we call the clod Columbo!
Columbo! Columbo!
We call the clod Columbo!

So sit and gawk
While Peter Falk
Goes through his mumbo-jumbo;
He's here, we fear,
Another year
As the clod we call Columbo!
Columbo! Columbo!
We call the clod Columbo!



The Firing Line with

William F. Buckley
(Sung to the tune of "My Favorite Things")

Views perspicacious and low-keyed invective, Steeped in omniscience with views introspective, Extracts archaeic no sage can divine—

Prithee, stay tuned to The Fi-r-ing Line!

Gleanings from Homer, quotations from Horace, Words so obscure they defy a thesaurus, Phrases sententious of Latin design—

Cum grano salis The Fi-r-ing Line!

Should it happen
These digressions
Strain your clod-like head,
Then kindly replace Buckley's Firing Line
With Johnny or Merv
INSTEAD!



The CBS Evening News

(Sung to the tune of "Love Is Blue")

News! News! It's time for news! Cronkite is here, so what can you lose? News! News! Domestic News News of the Mob that you can't refuse!

News! News!
We've worldwide news
News of the Arabs, news of the Jews!
News! News!
World leaders' views—
Brezhnev's and Mao's and George Pompidou's!

When we're through And the world's picked clean, Sev-er-eid Will explain what you've seen!

News! News! All kinds of news! Bribes and corruption—who's getting who's! News! News! We've so much news— Chancellor takes the stuff we don't use!



The Late Night Sermonette

(Sung to the tune of "Cabaret")

What good is wishing for one more old flick Here on your TV set? Come watch the Sermonette, my friends, Come watch the Sermonette!

No use in giving your dial a click— We're all that you can get; Come watch the Sermonette, my friends, Come watch the Sermonette!

Come hear The Word! Come praise the Lord! Come say a prayer— All kinds we dish up! Easter week you'll see a Bishop!

Last week we preemed a Mohammedan chant Straight from a minaret— Come watch the Sermonette, my friends; We'll try to save you yet, my friends; Come watch the Sermonette!



Marcus Welby, M.D. (Sung to the tune of "Call Me")



If you have tu-ber-cu-lo-sis, Measles or a head that's aching, You can trust his di-ag-no-sis; House-calls he is even making—

Welby!

Stay tuned and watch Marcus Welby! Rob-ert Young plays Marcus Welby! Greatest of all the MDs!

Treating folks with kind attention, Heart filled with compassion tender, Though it's only fair to mention Bills you'll never see him render—

Welby!

Stay tuned and watch Marcus Welby! Rob-ert Young plays Marcus Welby! Greatest of all the MDs!

He isn't lazy;

He works like crazy,

Filling up his prime-time slot;

He hands out ointments

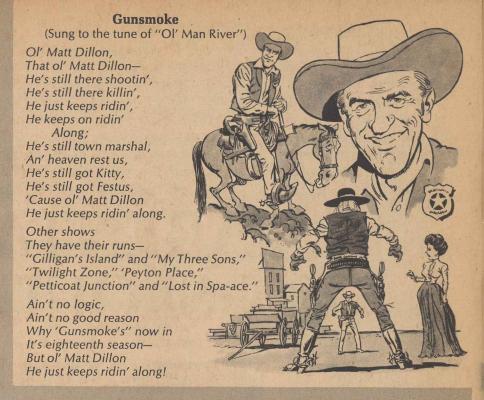
And makes appointments
Even when he sails his yacht!

To his patients ded-i-cat-ed, Never seeming a-var-i-cious,

Loved by all and ven-er-a-ted, You can bet that he's fic-ti-tious—

Welby!

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Monday Night Football

(Sung to the tune of "From the Halls of Montezuma")

From the Oilers in the Astrodome
To the Packers in Green Bay,
We've got football ev'ry Monday night
With remarks on ev'ry play;
We've got Dandyroo and Gifford, too,
But what makes our program sell—
If you find your fav'rite team has lost,
You can blame it on Cosell!



Let's Make A Deal

(Sung to the tune of "This Guy's in Love With You")

You see ... this nut

Encased in styrofoam-You see...that schmuck In costume as St. Peter's Dome-Yessiree! They're for real Because they want to Make a Deal! What makes...them do it? What's here that drives them to it? Well, If you believe They're here 'cause they're in need, That's not the case-They're here 'cause they're so full of greed! When they scream, You can tell They'd kill to get a Caravelle! Though it's de-grading, They don't...need much persuading, Let's Make a Deal! Let's Make a Deal! Let's Make a Deal-it doesn't take work; Just act like a jerk!



SHIFT OF GAB DEPT.

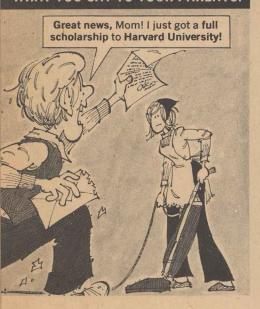
What's with parents, anyhow? Why can't they ever talk about what you want to talk about? Why won't they ever let you off the hook? Why, if you do one thing wrong, is it a life sentence without any possibility of pardon? What's this introduction about, anyway? We'll tell you: Parents are the ones responsible for "The Generation Gap"! Is there any doubt? Hands, please! Three . . . four . . . five . . . okay! Here's why: Whenever you tell them something, no matter how important it is to you, it becomes nothing more than a lead-in for them to zap you with a criticism. Right? Hands, please! Seven million . . . eight million . . . nine million . . . okay! In other words, parents are the acknowledged masters of the "non-sequitur" . . . which is Latin for . . . "saying what they want, no matter what you say to them!" Understand? Hands, please! None . . . okay! Here's what we mean by . . .

PARENTAL NON-SEQUITURS

ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: STAN HART

WHAT YOU SAY TO YOUR PARENTS:



WHAT YOU HOPE THEY WILL SAY:



WHAT THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY:

Sure . . . you can get into an Ivy
League School . . . but you can't
even keep your room clean!!

WHAT YOU SAY TO YOUR PARENTS:



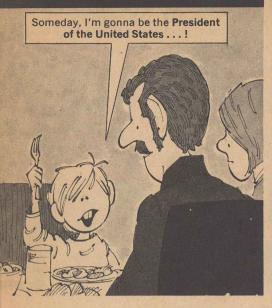
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WHAT THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY:



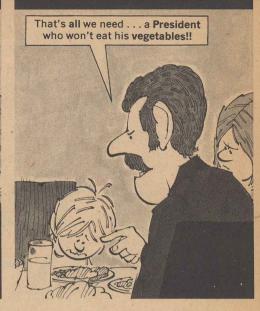
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WHAT YOU SAY TO YOUR PARENTS:



WHAT YOU HOPE THEY WILL SAY:

And you will! You're so sensitive . . . so aware of the true meaning of life!

WHAT THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY:

You'll make some Poetess with your face breaking out from all the junk you eat!

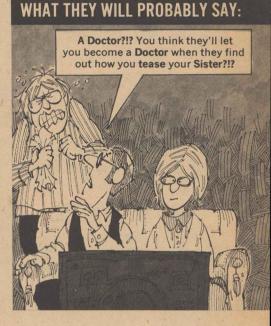
WHAT YOU SAY TO YOUR PARENTS: I plan to become a Nuclear Physicist!

















SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPT.

"The times, they are a-changing..." observed Bobby Dylan. And just how drastically they are a-changing can be demonstrated by examining magazine

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

PET & HOME MAGAZINE June 1959

PET & HOME MAGAZINE June 1974





HOME COOKING June 1959

HOME COOKING June 1974

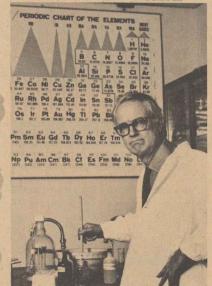
HOME-MADE BREAD



Most home bakers shy away from making bread, because they feel they cannot duplicate the loaves turned out by Professional Bakers.

The answer, of course, is not in the Baker, but in the ingredients. By simply duplicating the standard recipe . . . whole grain flour, pure butter, natural yeast, fresh milk, with

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HOME WORKSHOP June 1959



WORKING IN METAL

Make Your Own Attractive Candle Stick

mpress visitors who enter your home with this hand-crafted Candle Stick, designed to elicit cries of delight and words of praise.

You can turn your spare time into production time by following these easy directions: First, go to a Silversmith and try to

articles on specific subjects, say, fifteen years ago... and articles on similar subjects in magazines today. You'll see what we mean with these...

S...THEN...AND NOW

TODAY'S TEACHER June 1959

TODAY'S TEACHER June 1974

WHEN TO SEND FOR THE PARENTS



There's no doubt about it, we have entered an "Age of Disrespect" in the classroom. Reports from all over the country attest to this fact. Students often answer their Teachers back, and there have even been cases of obscenities directed at Teachers.

In one shocking case, an actual physical attack on a Teacher.

WHEN TO SEND FOR THE POLICE



There's no doubt about it, we have entered an "Age of Disrespect" in the classroom. Reports from all over the country attest to this fact. Students often swear at their Teachers, and there have even been cases of physical attacks directed at Teachers. In 73 shocking cases last year, death occurred as the result

HOME WORKSHOP June 1974



WORKING IN METAL

Make Your Own Practical Window Bars

Distress burglars who attempt to enter your home with these hand-crafted Window Bars, designed to elicit groans of despair and curses of frustration.

You can turn your spare time into protection time by following these easy directions: First, go to a Blacksmith and try to

CAREER June 1959

TO BE PRESIDENT?



W hat man would not want for himself, or for his son, the supreme position—Leader of his Country?

Admired by his fellow Politicians, loved by the people and respected by the Leaders of other Nations, he is able

TV GUIDER June 1-7 1959

Wednesday

MORNING

9:00 2 I LOVE LUCY—Comedy
Lucy, unable to land a part in
Ricky's new musical, pretends to
be a stage hand. (Repeat)

CAREER June 1974

TO BE PRESIDENT?



W hat man would want for himself, or —God forbid—his son, the supreme position—Leader of the Country?

Rejected by his fellow Politicians, mistrusted by the people and ridiculed by the Leaders of other Nations, he is

TV GUIDER June 2-8 1974

Wednesday

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9:00 2 I LOVE LUCY—Comedy
Lucy, unable to land a part in
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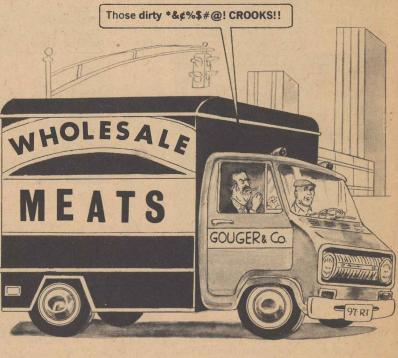
BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...









TO STATE OF THE ST

What in heck is this country coming to? There are shortages of everything!



I freeze in Winter because there's a shortage of heating oil! I can't cool off in Summer because there's a shortage of electric power! I can't drive my car or boat because there's a shortage of gasoline...!



There's only one thing left that I can do! I'm going to the "Reading Room."..!

You can forget that, too!



There's also a shortage of TOILET PAPER!



ERG CRISSS ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

Here's a room with nobody in it! Yet the LIGHTS are on!
The last one out of a room should shut the lights off!!



It's only EIGHTY DEGREES outside! We can certainly do without the Air Conditioner!

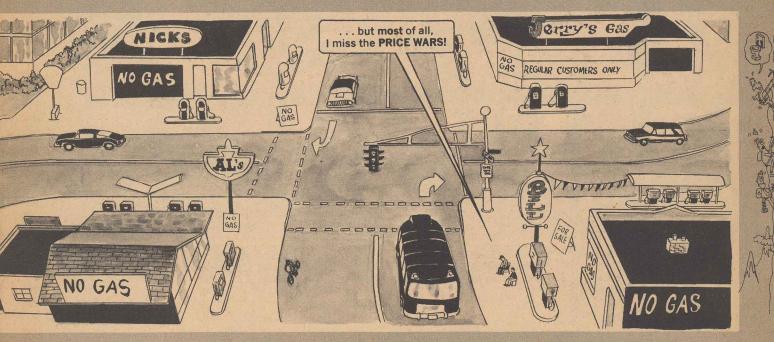


I must say, your husband is very diligent about saving watts! I'd call him a "GOOD CITIZEN"! He was always this way!

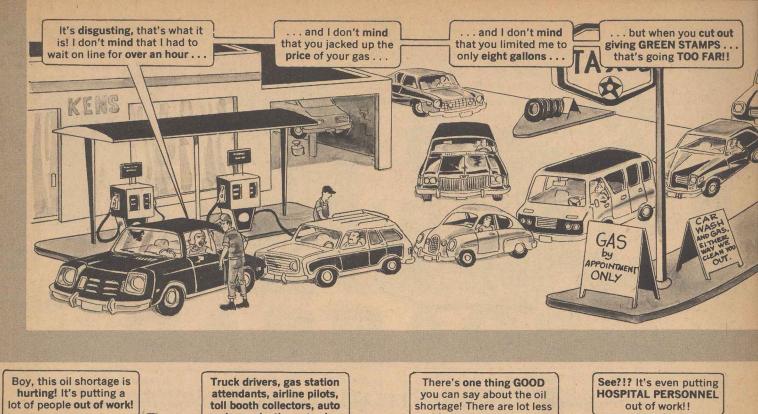
Only **BEFORE** the energy crisis, you would have called him "CHEAP"!!





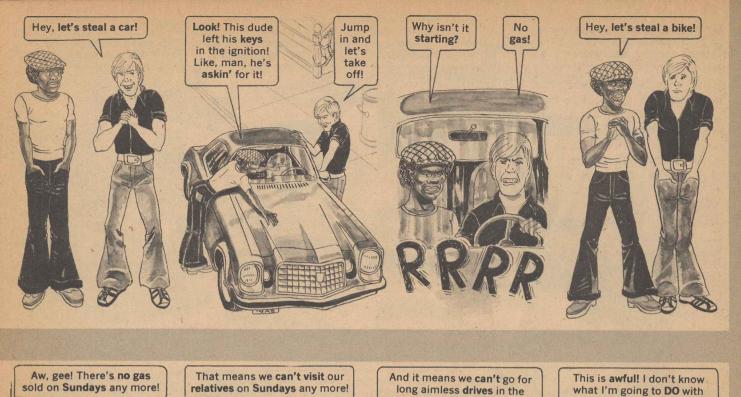




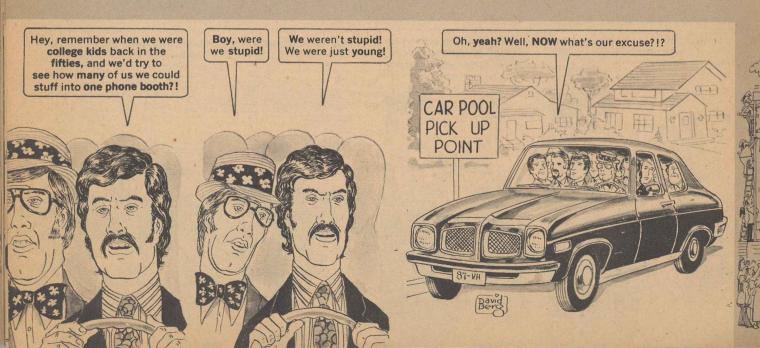












ALTERING THE WASTE DEPT.

Experts tell us that the only answer to our critical "Garbage Problem" is something called "Recycling." But what does "Recycling" mean? It means we must return our garbage to the manufacturers so they can re-use it in their products instead of creating all-new products that soon become more garbage. Sounds like a good solution, but there's one catch: Each manufacturer is interested only in the garbage he can use. Like glass makers only want bottles, and can manufacturers only want cans. Obviously, it would take ten million Boy Scouts to collect, sort and distribute the garbage we create in just one day. And so the answer is not so much in recycling our garbage back to the manufacturers, but in recycling it right where it is . . . in the home, in school, in the office, etc. To give you an idea of how this can work—and to get the country started on this noble endeavor—here is . . .

A MAD GUIDE TO RECYCLING GARBAGE

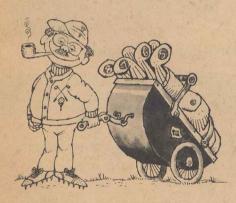
ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE

How It Works: An Example of Complete Recycling (Or "A Cradle-To-Grave Recycling Story")



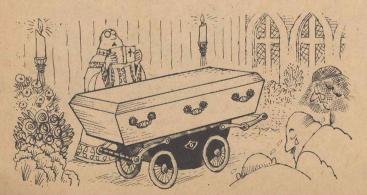


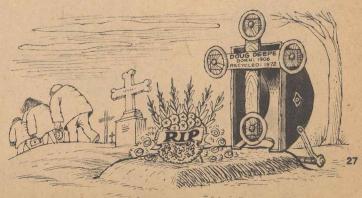






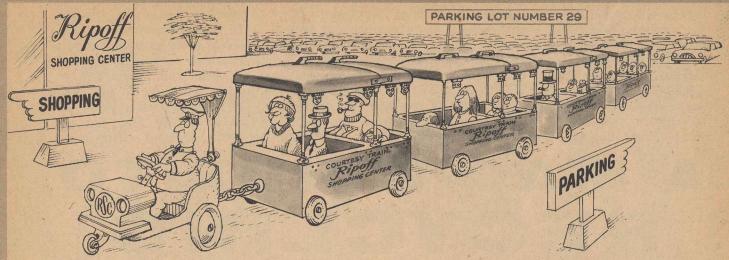








Recycling Discarded Refrigerators



Millions of old refrigerators are discarded each year. By simply raising the doors on pipes, upholstering the insides with seats and adding wheels, they can serve

as excellent cars for mini-trains that haul customers to and from distant parking fields in shopping centers, or as play-trains in amusement parks, fairs, etc., etc.

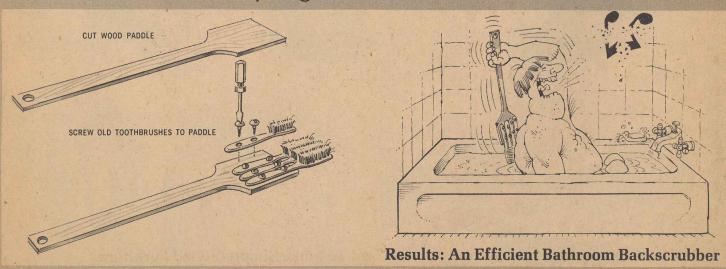
Results: All-Weather Shopper's Transportation and Amusement Park Play Trains

Recycling Old Television Sets



Results: Modernistic Tropical Fish Aquarium

Recycling Old Toothbrushes



Recycling Old Newspapers



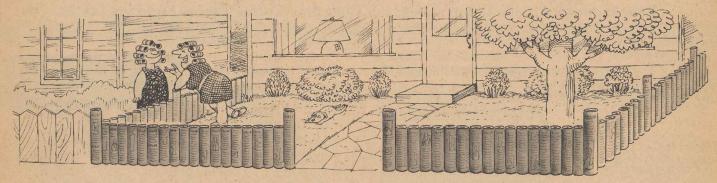


OLD MAGAZINE

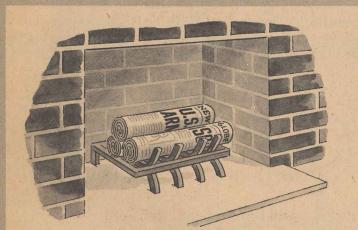


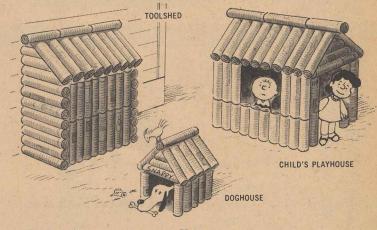




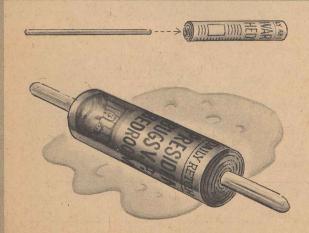


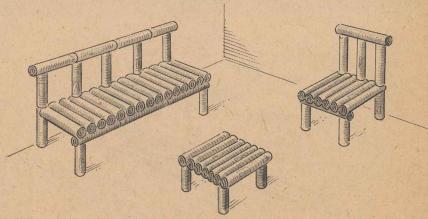
Results: Coated Rolled Newspapers Can Be Used To Erect Lively Colorful Fences





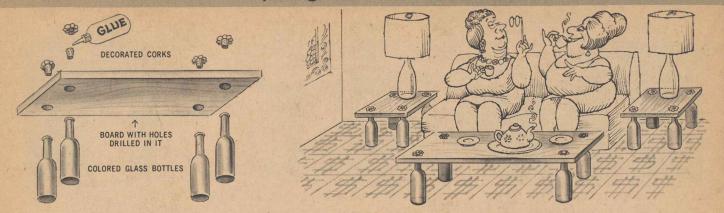
... Or As Decorative Fireplace Logs ... Or To Construct Small Structures ...



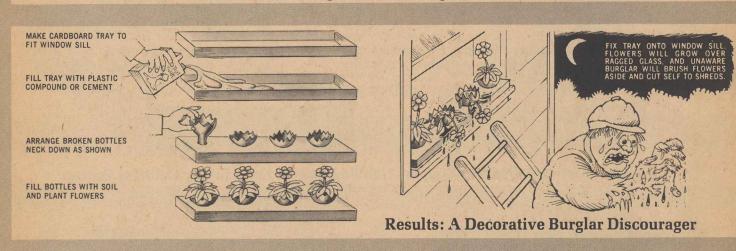


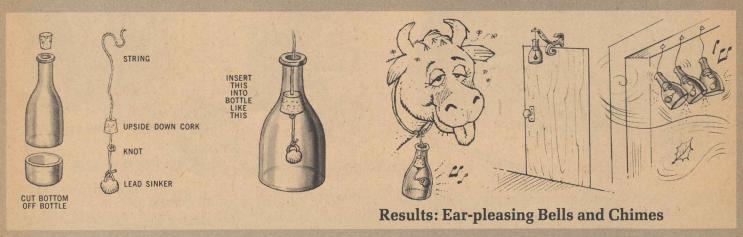
... Or As Household Utensils ... Or Used To Make Simply-Styled Furniture.

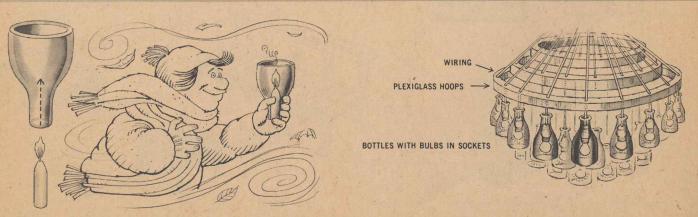
Recycling Old Glass Bottles



Results: Bottles Make Colorful Legs For Charming Coffee Tables And End Tables.







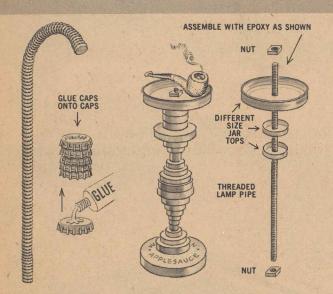
... Or Practical Windproof Candleholder ... Or Fancy-Looking Glass Chandelier.

Recycling Bottle Caps and Jar Tops

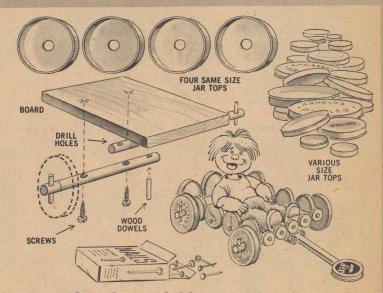
Imaginative painting, carving and designing can do wonders with the millions of bottle caps and jar tops discarded daily.



Results: Attractive Earrings, Necklaces, Rings and other Creative Jewelry.

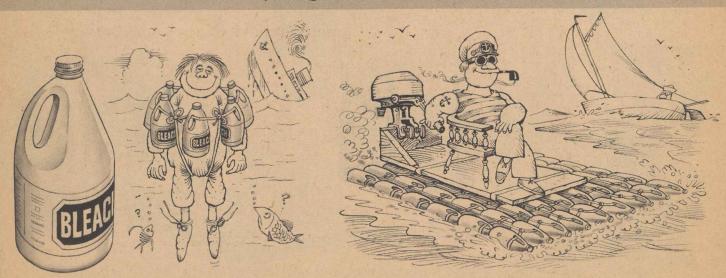


Results: Canes ... Ash Tray Stands ...



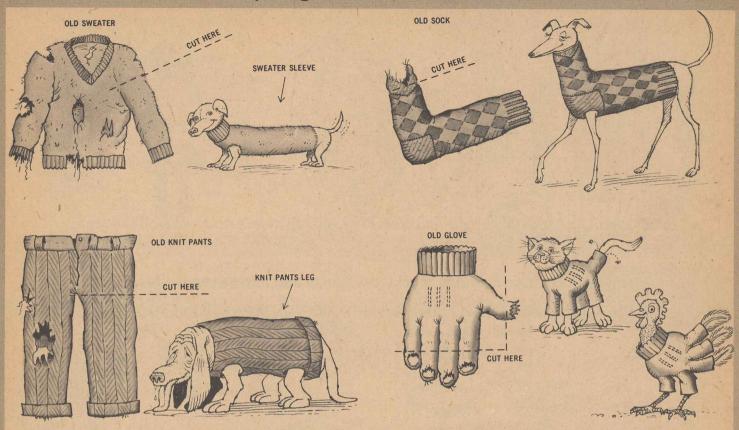
And A Clever Child's Toy Wagon.

Recycling Old Plastic Bottles



Results: Buoyant Life Preserver ... And Unsinkable Outboard-Powered Raft.

Recycling Old Clothes and Ties

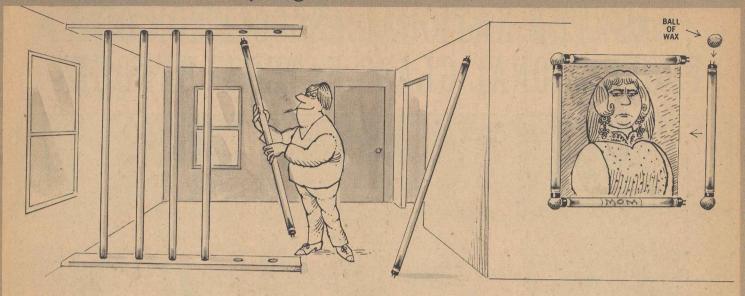


Results: Stylish, Practical Winter Pet Clothes for Dogs, Cats and Roosters.



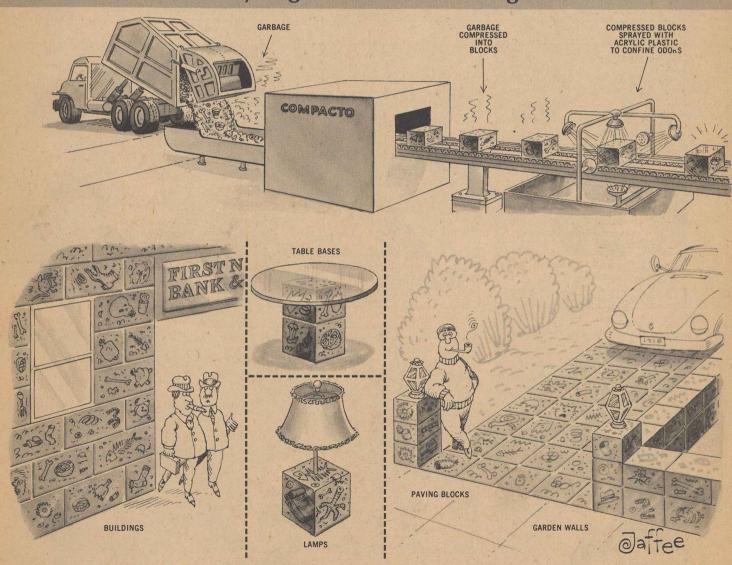
Results: Beautiful, Colorful Table Cloths, Skirts, Throw Rugs and Curtains.

Recycling Old Fluorescent Tubes



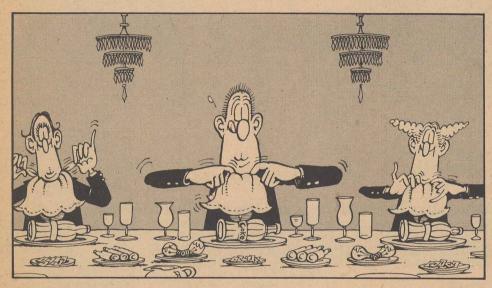
Results: Can be used as Decorative Room Dividers and Novelty Picture Frames.

Recycling Miscellaneous Garbage

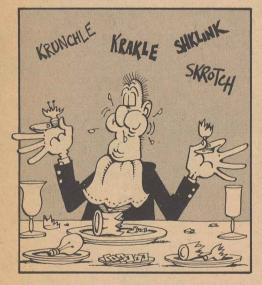


Results: Colorful and interesting-looking Acrylic-Coated Compressed Garbage Blocks are impervious to fire, water, etc., and can be used in construction.

AT "THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL GLASS-EATERS" BANQUET

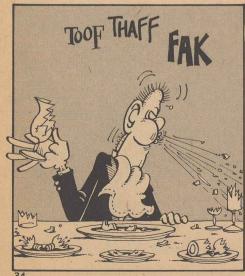


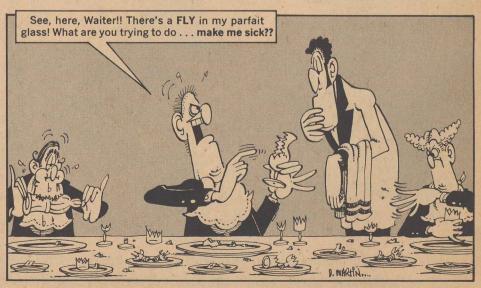














A MAD PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES AT A

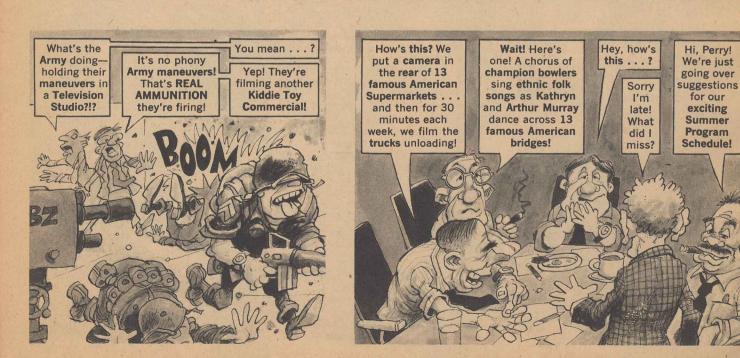
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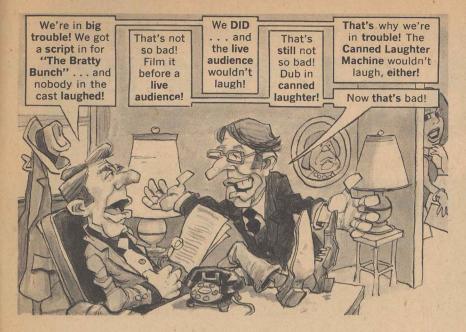
ARTIST: BRUCE DAY

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL





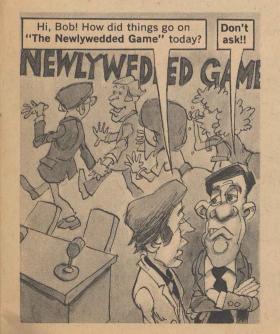


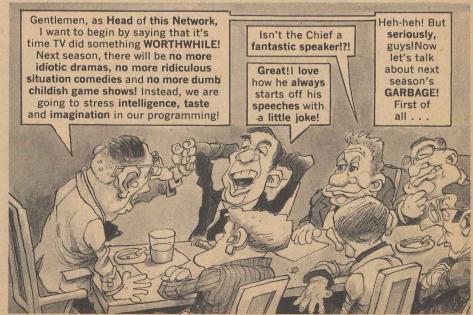












AND NOW, FOR YOU NOSTALGIA FANS, A LOOK BACK AT

REMEMBE

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

REMEMBER WHEN...



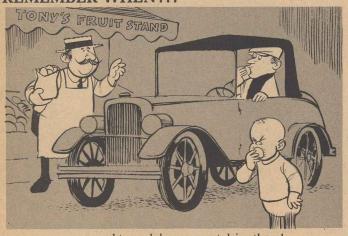
... there were no fold-outs in magazines, and the biggest sex thrill was sneaking a look at "National Geographic" in your Dentist's waiting room!

REMEMBER WHEN...



... a "Pot Party" was a social gathering where women came to buy teflon fry pans!

REMEMBER WHEN...



... we used to suck lemons, not drive them!

REMEMBER WHEN...



... "Energy Crisis" meant you forgot to eat your Wheaties!

REMEMBER WHEN...



... George Washington's birthday was actually celebrated on George Washington's birthday!

REMEMBER WHEN...



- ... you not only didn't watch "Kung Fu"
- ... you weren't even allowed to say it!

THE OLD DAYS WHEN THINGS WERE A LOT DIFFERENT!



WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN

REMEMBER WHEN...



... girls wore long skirts? And how, if you wanted to know if a girl was knock-kneed, you had to listen!

REMEMBER WHEN...



. you slept on a "Water Bed"? No . . . not intentionally! You just woke up that way!

REMEMBER WHEN...



... baseball teams used to trade players, not wives!



... Rest Rooms were simply marked "Men" and "Women"!

REMEMBER WHEN...



... we used to settle our problems over coffee and cigarettes? Now, those are our problems!

REMEMBER WHEN...



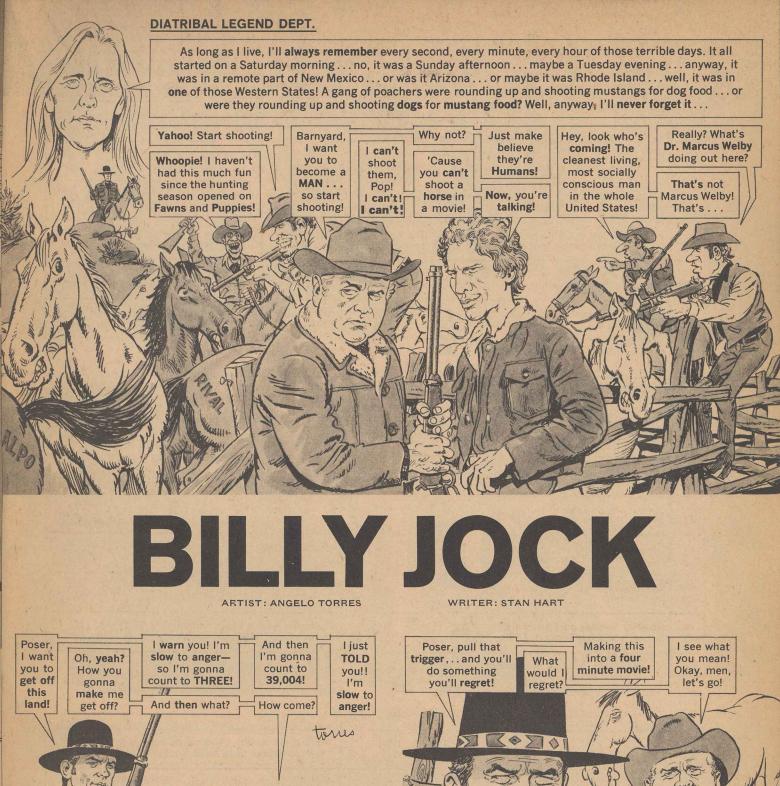
... a "bad trip" was an overnight train ride to visit your cousin in Schenectady!

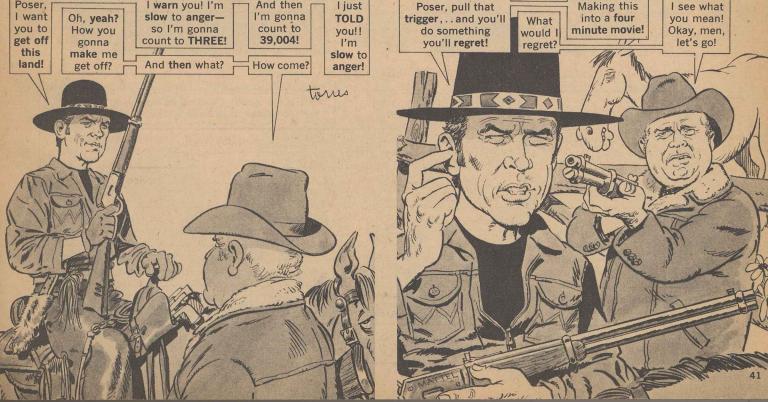


Alfred's Poor ALMANAC

	MAY		THURS 16	MAD goes on sale. Newsstand dealers hope it will sell as well as TV Guide, Playboy and Penthouse.
	17	Elmo Griff turns on with a friend, figuring that two heads are better than one, 1970.	18	German who walks around corner to restaurant generally takes a turn for the wurst.
	19	Being a pyromaniac isn't too bad a profession if you don't mind having to scratch for a living.	MON 20	Sonny announces he'll cut wife's hair, becomes television's first Cher-cropper, 1972
	TUES 21	Physician Harley Oxmount hears Henny Youngman routine, discovers the gag reflex, 1955.	wed 22	Queen Elizabeth considers a new husband, figuring Britain has had its Phil, 1966.
	THURS	Siamese man who falls in vat of artificial coloring winds up Thai-dyed.	FRI 24	Levi-Strauss releases annual report, announces record overall profit, 1965.
	25	Boston bans porno movie about a pro football tight end, titled "Deep Threat", 1972.	26	John Wayne's birthday. Take a horse to lunch.
	MON 27	Memorial Day. National Safety Council predicts record 2,000 highway fatalities.	TUES 28	Highway toll only 1,999. Safety Council staff draw straws to see who will drive into a tree.
	wed 29	Jockey Underwear sues Munsingwear, PANTY OF THE FIRST THE PARTY OF T	THURS	Italian Wife-Swapping day. "One man's mate is another man's paisano."
	FRI	Vladimir Vonsk kills 300 in Moscow nurge		

		and the same of	
31	Vladimir Vonsk kills 300 in Moscow purge, wins gold medal for Marxmanship, 1917.		
	WRITER: FRANK JACOBS		JUNE
SAT 1	Mercury flips out on speed, Mount Olympus, 4015 B.C.	SUN 2	Tarzan's birthday. Take an ape to lunch.
MON 3	Lawrence Welk to salute rulers of Argentina and South Viet Nam with "a Juan and a Thieu."	TUES 4	Pompeii songsmith Lucius Lupus pens hit song "Lava Come Back To Me," 79 A.D.
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9	Annual Dwarf-Flogging Day, begun in 1874 for people who feel a little strapped.	10	New Haven students invent special kind of smoked salmon, call it Yale lox, 1954.
TUES 11	Jacques Cousteau's birthday. Take a bathysphere to lunch.	12	Pants-pressers stage mass walk-out, 1940, chanting slogan, "Strike while the iron is hot!"
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23	When a French newspaper man agrees with you, ALPHONSE HATES he's most likely using the editorial oui.	MON 24	Today, at 3:17 p.m., a man you do not know will suffer a severe attack of toe fungus in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.
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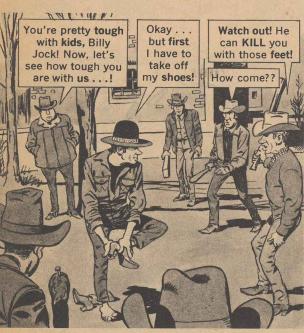




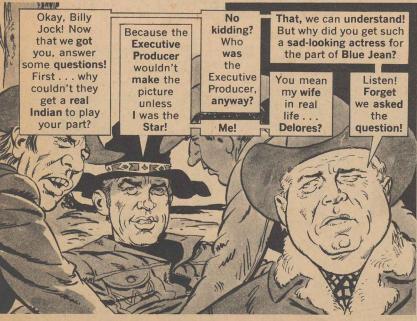










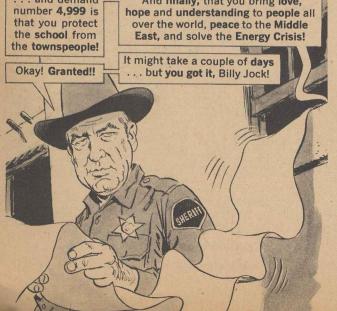






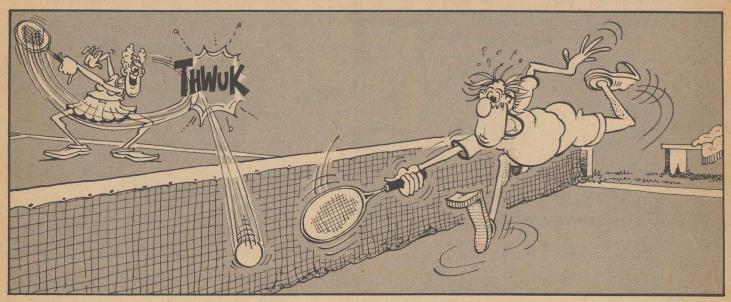


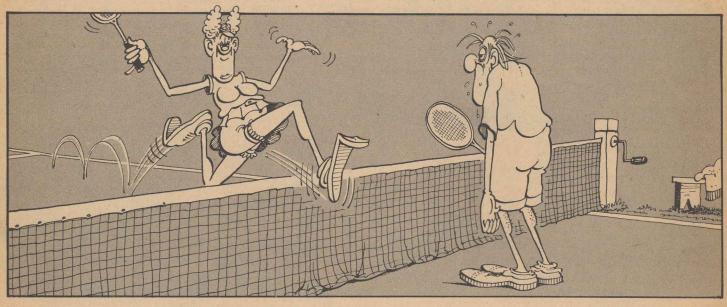


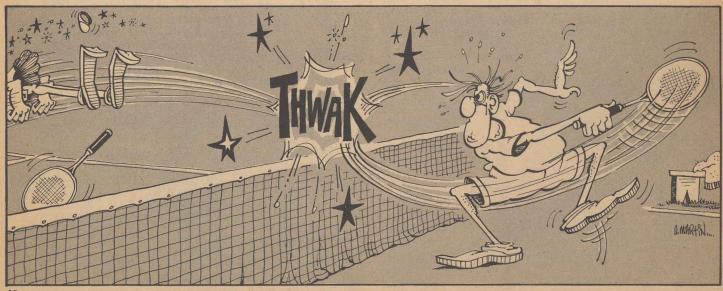




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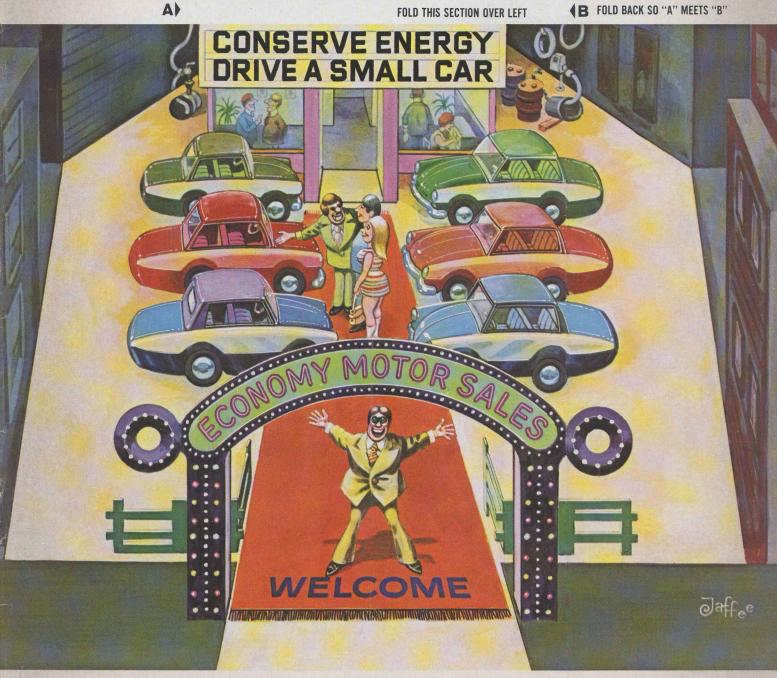
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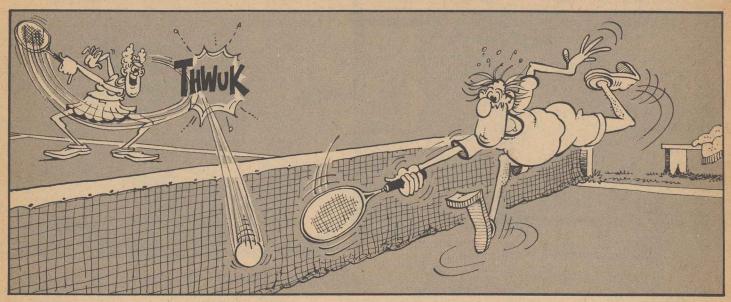


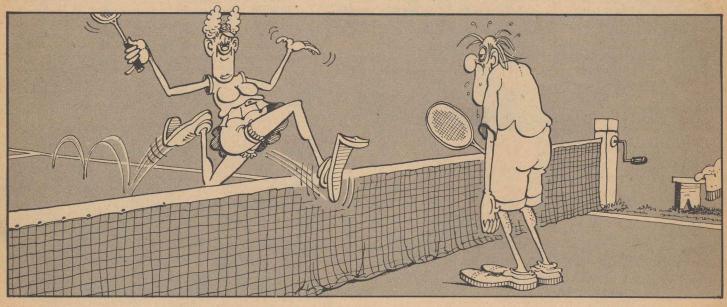


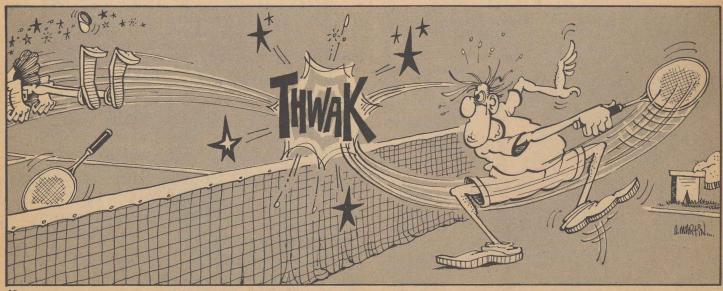
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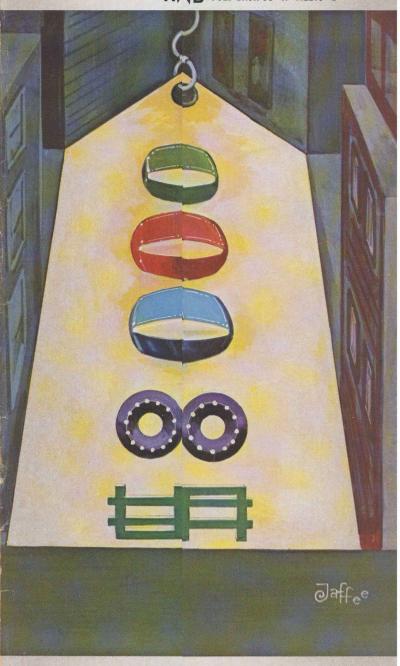




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A MAD MEDICAL REPORT

NAME: Uncle Sam ADDRESS: U.S.A. AGE: 198 OCCUPATION: National Symbol

HEAD

Subject suffers chronic headaches of increasing drug abuses, rising crime and urban blight, worsened by the pressures of civil strife.

EYES

Fuzzy vision prevents the subject from focusing on his short-range problems. Also prevents subject from perceiving long-range goals.

NECK

Red in some areas, stiff in most, preventing subject from accepting good advice from his Right or Left.

HEART

Shrinking in size, and hardening, thus weakening his entire system. Fortunately, subject is blessed with a very strong Constitution.

LUNGS

Gasps and wheezes indicate subject is suffering from trade imbalance, as his intake exceeds his output.

STOMACH

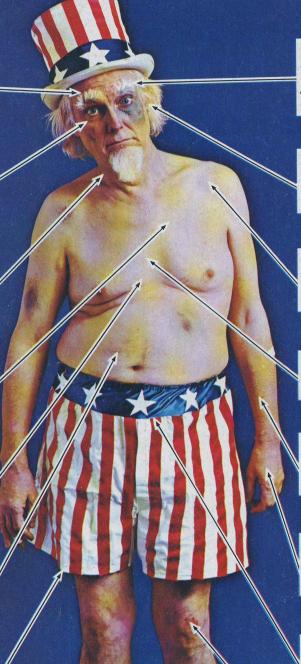
Turned, by evidence of corruption and graft on all levels, resulting in occasional internal upheavals.

BUTTOCKS

Bruised and sore from kicks and beatings delivered by nations once considered to be subject's allies.

LEGS

Appear to be atrophied. Patient is unable to keep stride with rapid pace of his overseas competitors.



BRAIN

Signs of severe damage caused by corruption at the top. Possibility of a dangerous major stroke exists unless drastic surgery undertaken.

EARS

Apparent loss of hearing. Subject seems deaf to needs of the economy and pleas of the under-privileged.

SHOULDERS

Sagging from years of carrying the rest of the world. Now weakened to point of being unable to carry self.

CHEST

Partially caved in, indicating the possibility of a future depression.

MUSCLE

Severe deterioration and softening of muscle of subject is obvious, due to a lack of National Purpose.

HANDS

A creeping paralysis is apparent, preventing the subject from grasping his role in a changing world.

INTESTINAL TRACT

Clogged with bureaucratic waste, causing overall sluggish behavior.

KNEES

Fortunately, in good shape, since subject may be forced to his soon.

FEET

Arches collapsing. Feet unable to bear weight of over-inflated body.